

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Fred Tully was born and grew up in Manchester, Connecticut, only a few miles from the respective homes of those he would one day work for, Korczak Ziolkowski and Ruth Ross Ziolkowski; and,

Whereas, Fred's childhood upbringing was not easy, but he persevered with determination and hard work to receive his undergraduate degree from Upper Iowa University in 1963 and then entered the United States Navy to serve our country; and,

Whereas, Fred returned to Iowa after his service in the military and began a 15-year career to improve the lives and welfare of children by working for the Iowa State Training School. Fred also earned his master's degree from the University of Iowa at this time and became, through good seasons and bad, a loyal and avid Hawkeye athletics fan; and,

Whereas, Fred and his beautiful bride of 44 years, Maryann, began a family and raised four accomplished children, two sons and two daughters; and,

Whereas, Fred, Maryann, and family moved to the Black Hills of South Dakota where he dedicated the next 23 years of his life to helping abused and neglected children as the Program Director and Clinical Director of the Black Hills Children's Home and Children's Home Society. Fred also offered his time, energy, and efforts to serving others through his Christian faith by becoming an ordained Deacon in the Catholic Church in 1999; and,

Whereas, Fred retired from his successful career at the Black Hills Children's Home and began a second career by joining the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation in February 2002 as the first Development Director; and,

Whereas, Fred has made a resounding impact upon the Memorial and, because of his gift as a story teller, has made countless friends for Crazy Horse and laid the groundwork for successful fundraising initiatives; and,

Whereas, Fred's humor, wit, kind and gentle demeanor, wise counsel, and warm and welcoming smile will be greatly missed by all his colleagues and friends at Crazy Horse and they will always cherish the time spent with him:

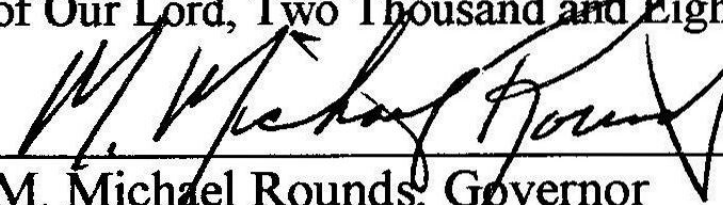
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 29, 2008, as


FRED TULLY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, colleagues, and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State